

FY 2011 Department of State and Foreign Operations

Federal Funding Requests

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center – Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness and Research; 49 West 45th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10036; \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to support a partnership among Shaare Zedek Medical Center, the University of Washington School of Medicine, and Bethlehem University to treat Arab women in the Palestinian Territories suffering from Breast and Ovarian cancer, and to study its genetic causes.

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative – Neglected Tropical Disease Research and Development Report Language; 40 Wall Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10005; Report Language Request

Through the requested report language, the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative seeks to increase awareness of three of the most deadly neglected tropical diseases that do not receive U.S. government support and to promote research and development within USAID for new tools for treatments for these diseases to better impact efforts in global health.

USA Committee for UNESCO – USA-UNESCO Partners; 3 East 66th Street, Suite 2A, New York, NY 10065; \$6,083,385

Funds will support American educational, scientific, entrepreneurial and cultural exchange programs with UNESCO nations. The funds specifically will further strengthen American membership in UNESCO, advance education, and stimulate U.S. manufacturing and jobs with the provision of biomass energy produced in the U.S. to Benin, West Africa. This project is estimated to create 60 jobs.

Water for Sudan, Inc. – Drilling Fresh Water Wells in Southern Sudan; P.O. Box 25551, Rochester, NY 14625; \$225,000

Water for Sudan, Inc. (WFS) increases the quality of life and health of families in Southern Sudan by drilling deep-water wells to provide fresh, safe potable water in close proximity to the villages. Specifically, funding will help in drilling new locations in the highly populated region of Bahr al Ghazal near Wau, where a majority of the wells are installed. Additionally, this initiative will include drilling in the Upper Nile region near Maiwut close to the Ethiopian border.